

# AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE BOATS RACE IN FRANCE

One Catches Fire During a Contest on the Seine and One Life Is Lost.

## CURIOUS HANDICAP RACE

Pedestrians, Scullers, a Motor Launch, Boats Towed by Horses and Cyclists Complete.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—An automobile boat race on the Seine, between Poissy and Meulan, was marred by a fatal accident.  
The Marsouin, a fifty horse power boat, owned by M. Perignon, suddenly caught fire. M. Perignon and the machinist, named Grosse, jumped into the water. The former reached another boat in safety, but Grosse sank and was drowned.  
The Marsouin was completely destroyed.  
The Flore, owned by M. Sanot, won the race of one hundred kilometres in 4h. 31m.  
The Flore is propelled by an Otto motor.  
A curious handicap race was seen on Sunday, at Saumur, between pedestrians, scullers, a four oar outrigger, a motor launch, and pleasure and racing boats harnessed to trotters, and veteran and junior amateur and professional cyclists.  
The distance was twenty-seven miles.  
The racing motor boat Loud won, the time being 1h. 44m. She had a twelve horse power Herol motor.  
The pedestrians took 4h. 3m. and the trotter 2h. 3m. The oarsmen made but a show.  
Motor cars and airships were about the only species of sport unrepresented.

## CHAUFFEUR PICKED UP SUFFERING PASSENGER

Before Reaching Hospital Found He Had Two to Carry in His Vehicle.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—An automobile driver was driving along the Avenue Gambetta on Wednesday morning when he observed a poorly clad woman on a bench, moaning.  
The chauffeur stopped his automobile. The woman complained of suffering greatly, and the automobile started for the hospital, but the woman's condition became more critical en route, and the kind hearted chauffeur found himself with two passengers instead of one. The additional passenger was a baby boy. Mother and child were cared for at the hospital.  
The automobile accident to Prince Philippe Curman Chimay on Monday was a serious one.  
He was travelling by the way of Aix-les-Bains to Belgium, and tried to pass a motorcyclist. He had a side-slip and dished into a tree.  
The motorcyclist was killed instantly and the Prince was himself badly hurt.  
The Duc de la Tremoille was also slightly injured while driving his carriage.  
An automobile came into collision with his carriage and upset, hurting the leg of the Duke. The coachman was seriously hurt.  
Comte du Luart, when driving an automobile at Le Mans, knocked down a locksmith's wife named Fousset. Death was instantaneous.  
M. Jules Chaussegros, a municipal councillor of Royat, while crossing a terrace opposite the Kursaal was struck down by an automobile driven by M. Delaval of Clermont-Ferrand.  
He was picked up dying and expired during the night.  
The mayor of Royat has since issued an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles passing through the town to a man's walking pace.

## PARIS AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—The sixth annual automobile show will be held December 10-23, as usual, at the Grand Palais, under the main control of the Automobile Club de France, with the assistance of various syndicates in the automobile and cycle trade.  
M. Gustave Rives seems to have a perpetual claim as commissioner general, as the result of his excellent management.  
The best spaces in the centre will be rented for fifty francs the square metre.  
The exhibition will also include automobile boats, ballooning and various sporting and touring articles.  
Pneumatic tired cars have become so popular that they have led to a partial strike this week, the men declaring that those without pneumatics had no chance of doing business against those equipped with them.  
The Société Générale, which owns 7,000 cars, announced that it is going to spend a million francs in putting on pneumatic tires, while the Urbaine Company promises 1,200 pneumatics by the end of August.

## FONTAINEBLEAU AUTODROME

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—Another autodrome, about the teeth, is in the air. It is projected this time by the Municipal Council of Fontainebleau.  
The scheme is to build a course around the great forest. The sum of 400,000 francs is needed to buy the necessary ground.  
The course itself will entail an expenditure of several millions. The roadway will be composed of tarred macadam about twelve yards wide and will be fenced in for the entire distance.

## R'FUSED AS CONSCRIPT, LIVED TO A HUNDRED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—An interesting case of longevity of a feeble youth was revealed in the police court on Tuesday.  
A man called to complain of burglary in his apartment. He said his name was Duval and he was aged 100.  
His story was confirmed by the papers. Duval was born July 1, 1803, and as a youth was refused as a conscript.  
He has lived in one house ninety-nine years and grown progressively stronger. He eats and drinks well, walks long distances and has a stentorian voice. He remembers seeing Napoleon in 1813.

# DOINGS

## PARIS HOME FOR DOGS.

Good Work Done by This Most Deserving Institution.

[From the European Edition of the Herald.]  
Exactly twelve months have elapsed since the Dogs' Home at Gennevilliers, in the suburbs of Paris, was opened, and during this period no fewer than two thousand and one hundred animals have been received and cared for, the number now in the kennels being more than two hundred. New homes have been found for close upon one thousand which otherwise would, in all probability, have perished in the lethal chamber at the "Fourrière," or municipal pound, and a large number of exchanges have been made, people bringing an old or incurable dog and taking home with them a younger and well conditioned one.



MAP SHOWN AT THE GENNEVILLIERS DOGS' HOME, OUTSIDE PARIS.



THE GOLF CLUB HOUSE, HAMBURG, AT TEA TIME.



STATUE OF LAFAYETTE

# AUTUMN TINGES WEEK IN PARIS

Local Weather Prophet Says Low Temperature and Threatening Clouds Will Stay.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—The weather this week has been decidedly autumnal, the temperature averaging but little over sixty, while the sky has been almost continually covered with threatening clouds.  
There have been a number of sharp thunderstorms, and even hail has fallen. The same reports have been coming in from all France.  
A discouraging feature of the case is the announcement by M. Jaubert, the local weather prophet, that this kind of weather will last.  
One of the most successful society functions of the week was the grand carroussel given at the Artillery School at Fontainebleau.  
Several thousand people were present. General André presided and had the pleasure of seeing his son, who is a brilliant rider, take part.  
The young man also revealed artistic talents by designing the programme.  
A sensation was caused before the carroussel began by the commandant of the school ordering M. Gaston Polonais, of the Gaulois, to be turned out of the press stand because he had persistently attacked Captain Coblenz, a Hebrew officer of the school.  
Many New Yorkers have been seen in Paris this week. Among them are Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Furquin Brown Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Levey, Dr. F. Gray Binn, Mrs. A. L. Macfar, Mrs. L. E. Post, Mrs. E. M. Munell, Miss G. L. Hibbert, Mr. H. G. W. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eron, Mr. R. B. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowen, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Vobleigh, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Mountfort Mills, Mr. Lloyd Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stickey, Mr. H. B. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Galloway, Mr. George S. Adams, Mr. Noel McGwicker, Mrs. W. Draper, Mr. George A. La Vie, Mr. Charles D. Sprague, Miss M. Edna Berge, Mr. A. M. Chandler, Mrs. E. Walsh, Mrs. M. E. Newby and Miss K. L. Barron.  
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[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—The toy show, organized by M. Lepine, the Prefect of Police, has caught on to such a degree that this year it will be held in the Petit Palais.  
The first year it was held in a room of the Prefecture, and last year in the Jardin de Paris. Now the number of entries is so great that this space has proved inadequate. The entries close on August 15 and the show begins on September 15.

# LAFAYETTE STATUE IN PERMANENT FORM

Mr. Paul Bartlett Erects Bronze Casting of His Work in the Place du Carrousel.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—Mr. Paul Bartlett, the American sculptor, is busily engaged in getting his Lafayette statue erected on the Place du Carrousel.  
The plaster of paris cast is being taken down and replaced by the bronze casting which arrived from America a few months ago.  
The paper says Mr. Bartlett's intention is to work "à l'Américaine" and complete the erection in a few weeks. This will be a good example for Paris, where this sort of work generally drags on for months.  
The first autumn salon opens at the Petit Palais early in November.  
The committee intends to make the salon not only a first class picture and sculpture gallery, but a fashionable lounge—so comfortable, indeed, that society people will have no excuse to hurry out of town because nothing is going on in November.  
The central hall will be a winter garden, where tea will be served, while an excellent orchestra will be provided. The whole place will be heated and illuminated with electricity when daylight falls.  
Over two hundred rising artists, besides world famed French painters, will exhibit.

## SPANISH AMBASSADOR GOES TO SAN SEBASTIAN

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—Despite the advanced season this has been a busy week in one way or another in diplomatic circles.  
Colonel Mondragon, the Military Attaché of the Mexican Legation, gave a breakfast to all the other foreign military attachés in Paris on the eve of his departure for Mexico.  
The Spanish Ambassador and the Marquis del Muni also gave a breakfast before they left for San Sebastian, where the Spanish royal family is sojourning.

# GEORGES OHNET BUYS FINE CHATEAU

Writer of "Le Maître des Forges" Luckier Than Most French Authors.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—Authors in France do not all make such rapid fortunes as M. Georges Ohnet, the author of "Le Maître des Forges," who has just taken possession of the Château Bois Lacroix.  
This fine property was purchased from M. Bodeuil, the well known art collector in the Seine and Marne.  
M. Ohnet took over the estate on Sunday, having previously bought nearly all the furniture in the château.  
For fifteen years two brothers, whose novels enjoy a worldwide popularity, have signed themselves as J. and H. Rosny.  
Their real name is Boex, which they, considering it unphonetic, dropped for the first section of Rosny-sous-Bois, one of the Parisian suburbs, where they reside.  
Now M. Léon Prunol de Rosny, the celebrated Orientalist, is suing them for usurpation of the name.  
The State Attorney this week informed the Court that he considered the difference between "J. and H." and "Léon" sufficiently distinguished the novels from the linguistic works of M. Léon Rosny and furnished all the protection desirable.

## TURKISH SECRETARY IN DUEL

Tueni Bey Wounded in Encounter with Vicomte Antoine de Contades.  
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—An event of a less social kind during the week was a duel with swords growing out of an altercation between the Vicomte Antoine de Contades and Jean Tueni Bey, the Secretary of the Turkish Embassy, in Paris.  
Tueni Bey was wounded in the arm.

# ANTI-CLERICALS SCARE CABINET

Only Two French Ministers Attend Service in Honor of the Late Pope.

## GENERAL ANDRE IS HISSED

And Both Clericals and Anti-Clericals Now Heap Abuse Upon His Head.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—It is not without a small amount of humiliation that a French writer is forced to confess to strangers that the chief political event of the last week was the discussion as to whether or not the Ministers should attend the funeral service celebrated at Notre Dame in honor of Leo XIII.  
Everywhere, in Paris as in other cities, the representatives of all the Protestant, schismatic or even pagan Powers considered it their duty to assist at like ceremonies. From this we may conclude that all the peoples of the earth officially united in this mourning.  
It seems strange that the French government should be the only exception. Not only does it consider the Pope as a sovereign, but the ambassador of the Pope, the Papal Nuncio, ranks as the dean of the Diplomatic Corps. But we are tormented by our anti-clericals, who are only too ready to clericalize, and who seem to think it incumbent upon themselves to revive all the previous errors of the latter party.  
In former times the clericals absolutely refused official honors to those who died outside the pale of the Church; to-day the anti-clericals refuse similar honors to those who die in the sanctuary of the Church.  
A Hostile Group.  
The most rabid among them form a group about the paper called L'Action, whose editor is a renegade Catholic priest, the former Abbé Charbonnel. They threatened to hiss the Ministers if they went to the funeral service held by the Archbishop of Paris at Notre Dame. Knowing that they kept their word, having already incited riots at the "Fête de Dieu" procession, some were intimidated by their threats, and many of the Ministers remained away.  
Some, like M. Combes, did not even send a representative; others, like M. Chauné, sent their secretaries in their stead. Only two were present—M. Delcassé, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who could not allow the Diplomatic Corps to figure alone at the ceremony, and General André, who was in full uniform, and wore that day for the first time his new cross of Commander of the Legion of Honor. At the same time precautions had been taken to avoid any uprising by having a sufficient force of police present.  
Nevertheless, General André was hissed by a few individuals, who were instantly arrested. Since that day the clericals have not and the anti-clericals treat him as a ridiculous puny. His only partisans are the unfortunates, a small minority of sensible people. All of which does not alter the fact that M. Delcassé and General André did a brave deed.  
It is also true that the situation is ridiculous which qualifies attendance at the Pope's funeral service as an act of heroism, when a few days before everybody thought it perfectly proper that the government should be represented at the mass celebrated in memory of King Alexander and Queen Draga.  
The primary elections continue to show the trend of popular feeling, and still the reaction has not yet set in that we were threatened with as a punishment for the expulsions of the religious congregations.  
A University Reform.  
This week also saw the dawn of a university reform. The principal speech during the distribution of prizes at the concours général of the Sorbonne was made by a professor of English, and this was not done as a tribute in honor of the newly established cordial relations between England and France. It was because of a new tendency in the university, which favors living languages in preference to a dead language.  
The Latin thesis is no longer obligatory in obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Letters, and can be replaced by a thesis in a living tongue.  
We cannot blame this tendency, whose aim is to better adapt education to the needs of everyday life. For it is certain that we need more people capable of writing English and German than we do those capable of writing in Latin.  
Latin culture will still remain the summit of a literary education, but this summit need not be occupied by a crowd. A chosen few will suffice.  
J. CORNELLY.

## NATION GETS CARRIERS WORK

Artists Raise Funds to Complete Purchase of "The Dead Christ."

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
PARIS, Saturday.—M. Carrère's masterpiece, "The Dead Christ," has at last found a place in the Luxembourg Museum.  
French artists and critics long ago appealed to the government to secure this beautiful work, but only 7,000 francs was voted for the purpose.  
As the price demanded was five times this amount and no rich amateur volunteered to complete the sum, several artists started a subscription list. The deficit has just been met and the picture purchased.

# AMERICANS SEEK EUROPE'S RESORTS

Gayety Reigns at Pleasure Places Where Visitors Crowd Sands, Lakes and Kursaals.

## REGATTA AT VENICE

International Event by Turin Rowing Club Will Be First of Kind To Be Held There.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
AIX-LES-BAINS, Saturday.—The pivot round which interest circles this week has been racing.  
Unfortunately the weather was not good, and the attendance was consequently smaller than it would have been. I saw Mr. Perry Belmont there, with his wife, and other American visitors included Mr. Joseph S. Seabury, Miss Anna C. Gray, of Boston; Mr. Henry E. and Miss C. P. Weaver, of Chicago; Mr. George Webb, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mr. S. P. Wolverson, Mr. Henry A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Miss D. B. Pruitt, Mr. G. F. Aspinwall, Mrs. Grace and Mr. Howard Potter, of New York.

## LUCERNE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
LUCERNE, Saturday.—For the first time in many years the Venetian fête has been favored with ideal weather.  
Numberless small boats, with Chinese lanterns reflecting, were on the lake, where the illuminated gondolas and barges and scores of pretty girls in Swiss costumes made a beautiful panorama.  
Mrs. Elkins, who is stopping at the Hotel National, entertained Cardinal Gibbons at dinner the other night.  
Mr. Weinburg, of New York, with a party, arrived on Tuesday at the Schweizerhof in a twenty-five horse power Panhard from Aix-les-Bains.  
Mrs. Orr Skeer, who has been making quite a long stay at the National, left on Wednesday for Lugano, from which place she will travel in her large Serpollet through the Italian Tyrol, returning by way of Geneva to Paris.  
The Swiss season is in full swing.  
Despite all precautions, the usual Alpine disasters have occurred.  
This week three guides found an unfortunate Alpinist in a dangerous position, and were unable to render assistance to the man, who perished.  
A young soldier of twenty-two, on the same spot, slipped over a precipice and was killed.  
The body of another young man was recovered on the ice. His possessions proved him to be a Swiss named Pendar.  
Another youth gathering edelweiss fell sixty metres, narrowly escaping death.

## VENICE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
VENICE, Saturday.—A grand international regatta will be held at Venice August 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Rowing Club of Turin.  
The principal event is a race for eight oared outriggers, for the possession of the Lyndstrat Trophy, open to all comers.  
This is the first regatta of the kind held in Venice.  
A tourist party of eighty-four American ladies has arrived from Trieste and is stopping at the Grand Hotel and the Hotel Métropole.  
Owing to the decayed condition of the foundation of the Campanile, experts state it will be impossible to rebuild the tower on the original site. If the old column is erected it must be in some other place.  
The consensus of opinion now favors building the new tower altogether different from the old.

## HOMBURG.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
HOMBURG, Saturday.—Homburg is full of Harrimans just now, another large detachment arriving this week from Lucerne in three big automobiles.  
The party included Mr. E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific Railroad; Mrs. Harriman, the Misses and Masters Harriman and Mr. Frank Underhill.  
The roads were good and the journey uneventful. No attempt at speed was made, the party stopping when they felt inclined.  
Mr. Harriman and his party expect soon to make a coaching tour in England.  
At the golf club on Wednesday a match was played between Mrs. Von Langenfeld Meyer, with Mr. Herbert Harriman, against Mrs. Livingston, with Mr. J. Low Harriman. The first pair came off with flying colors, 8 up being the score.

## OSTEND.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
OSTEND, Saturday.—Ostend is crowded with society people from all parts of Europe, who, in spite of the angels' copious weeping this week, make a daily pilgrimage to the polo matches and pigeon traps.  
A Guards' team, consisting of Sir George Prescott, Lord Montagu, Mr. Ashton and Captain Claude Champion de Crespigny, on Wednesday won the Baron Lambert de Rothschild's Cup, defeating Budapest players, headed by Count Geza Andrássy, by 5 goals to 3. The match was played on the sands, the polo field being under water.  
The throng dining nightly at the Palace Hotel includes the above mentioned, and Lord and Lady Harrington, the Marquis de Villaveja, the Prince and Princess Fürstenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackey.

## CARLSBAD.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
CARLSBAD, Saturday.—A Russo-American wedding took place at Carlsbad this week in the presence of a select company.  
The bridegroom was Alexander Bianchi, captain of artillery, of St. Petersburg. The bride was Miss Austin Dickinson Greenery, of Amherst, Mass.  
The engagement has been announced of Charles Knight, the well known American architect, to Miss Alice Bourchier.  
Mr. Knight is the son of Mr. Ridgway Knight, the American artist.  
The marriage will be celebrated in Paris on August 11.